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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to --COLLAPSIBLE SHAFT
ASSEMBLY--.